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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING: NEW FRG AMBASSADOR TO
MALTA, DR. HORST HAUTHAL

REF: VALLETTA 166

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE DID NOT ANNOUNCE UNTIL FEBRUARY
13 THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA HAS GRANTED AGREEMENT FOR
THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. HORST HAUTHAL AS WEST GERMAN
AMBASSADOR.

2. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE, HAUTHAL WAS
BORN IN BERLIN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1913. HE STUDIED MATHE-
MATICS, PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY AND, IN 1937 AND 1939,
PASSED THE TWO STATE EXAMINATIONS TO BECOME A SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEACHER. HE JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1940
AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF TEACHING AT A BERLIN SCHOOL.

3. FROM THE END OF WORLD WAR II UNTIL 1948, HAUTHAL
WORKED IN THE BAVARIAN SCHOOL SERVICE AND THEN, FROM
1948 TO 1950, AS COMMISSIONER FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN
THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

4. HAUTHAL REJOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1950.
EARLY IN 1962 HE WAS SENT TO THE FRG EMBASSY IN CAIRO,
WHERE HE HEADED THE ECONOMIC SECTION UNTIL THE
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SEVERANCE OF WEST GERMAN-EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

ON JUNE 22, 1965. HAUTHAL WAS THEN PUT IN CHARGE OF THE REMAINING STAFF OF THE EMBASSY AND REMAINED IN CAIRO UNTIL HIS RETRANSFER TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN APRIL 1966. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO THE POLITICAL DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE, SINCE SEPTEMBER 1971, HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE SECTION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE MAGHREB.

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